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The following is a communication from the Politburo to the regional KKE  
offices.

1. Following the application of the Soviet veto in the United Nations  
Security Council, the Politburo reached the following decisions:
  - A. The United States has not sent troops to Greece because it has  
none available.
  - B. The veto indicated that the Soviet Union itself is now handling  
the Greek problem. This situation gives the Soviets a more favor-  
able opportunity than in the Iran question.
  - C. Russia will go the limit to support popular democracy in Greece in  
any showdown with international imperialism. The situation will be  
clarified completely by next April.
  - D. The International Brigade will invade Greece if American troops  
intervene.
  - E. The Greek Army, the Gendarmerie and the State machinery are in  
a state of confusion, dissatisfaction and dissolution.

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